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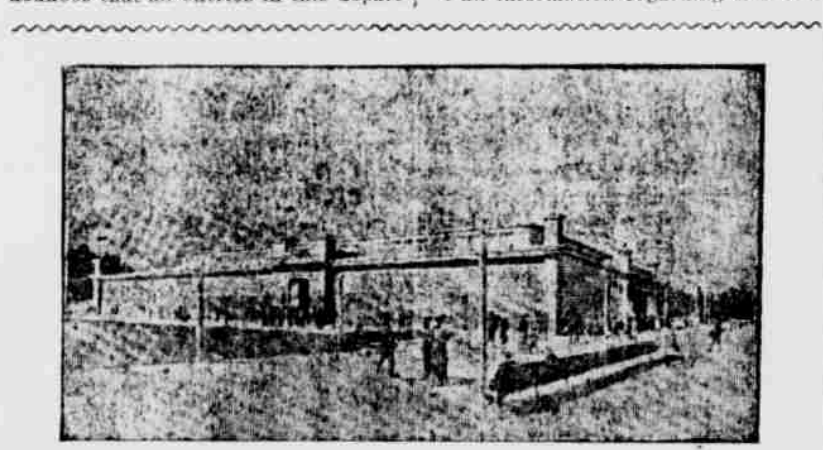
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## STATE FAIR AGRICULTURAL SHOW HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Good Crops, New Buildings and Extensions, Increased Exhibits will Add to Farm Products Division.

The agricultural department of the State Fair, which will be held this year from September 27 to October 9, has for the last four years been under the nurturing care of the fair management and the agricultural interests of the state. Elements of growth in the institution are naturally eagerly watched for.

**Good Crops.**  
Good crop conditions, increased facilities for handling exhibits and the continuation of the past skillful management are the self-evident elements of growth back of the showing of farm products at the State Fair this fall. The management will continue under William Alton of Edmond, Okla., who has given excellent satisfaction in the past as superintendent, and who announces that all entries in this department will be grown by the exhibitor in the year 1910. Corn will be scored by the judges on scale of points adopted by the Department of Agronomy of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Stillwater, Okla. Premiums and sweepstakes will be offered on almost every known variety of white corn, yellow corn, sweet corn, pop corn, kafir corn and milo maize.



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

ment will close at 6 o'clock p. m., September 26, 1910.

Fair visitors will see a bigger area in the Agricultural Building, which has been treated to a 100-foot extension. This was made necessary by the increased demand for space from agricultural exhibitors. The new Dairy Building is also a monument which tells the magic story of growth.

**County Exhibits.**  
There were eleven county exhibits at the fair last year, and this year twenty-five counties are expected to participate. To date the following have made application for space: Johnson, Custer, Comanche, Caddo, Grady, LeFlore, Kiowa, Jackson, Washita, and Beckham.

The association urgently requests all parties contemplating making county exhibits to write to the secretary at once, making application for space. No charge will be made for exhibit space, but each exhibitor is required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket at the cost of \$3.00, which will entitle him to admittance each day during the fair. Each county in the state with the exception of Oklahoma county is entitled to exhibit. Premiums ranging from \$30 to \$250 will be awarded to the ten counties making the best displays.

**Corn Show.**  
Many of the most prominent corn growers in the state have signified their intention of exhibiting this important product at the fair. Competition is open to the world and all crop

**County Exhibits.**  
Much interest is being manifested by the different counties of the State in the county exhibits at the State Fair to be held at Oklahoma City, September 27th to October 9th, 1910.

The State Fair will attract thousands of homeseekers and investors from the North and East and any county represented at the Fair will be in a position to show the particular resources and industries of their county to a very great advantage. One thousand dollars in cash prizes have been offered for county exhibits this year and many counties have already entered the contest. Oklahoma county is barred from competition in this contest. If you believe that yours is the best county in the State, and you surely do, get up a county exhibit for the State Fair. Competition is open to every county in the State. Each county, however, is limited to one exhibit. The prizes offered are for the best and largest display of Farm and Garden products from any county in the State of Oklahoma. Each county in the state should be represented at the State Fair.

There are so many attractions for the fair that it is difficult to enumerate them. It is going to be the biggest event of the kind in the history of the state. The races will be unusually interesting. Some of the fastest horses in the country will be on hand to compete for the rich purses hung up by the management. Everybody come to the State Fair, and bring the whole family.

There are more people in Oklahoma who never attended an Oklahoma State Fair than there are those who have attended the same. The order should be reversed. The State Fair is the very center and heart of the industrial life of the state. It deserves well of all good people.

The State Fair Association is going to make of the State Fair Grounds one of the most beautiful parks in the country.

**Premium List.**  
Premium List for 1910 will be sent upon application to I. S. Mahan, Secretary.

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## GOV. HASKELL GIVES HIS ULTIMATUM

VACANCIES WILL BE DECLARED ON ALL OFFICERS REFUSING TO MOVE TO CAPITAL.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 15.—It developed today that at the meeting of the state board of equalization at Oklahoma City Saturday night, Governor Haskell practically delivered an ultimatum to the state officers, giving them the choice of obeying his call to come down to Oklahoma City, or having their offices declared vacant and successors appointed by him.

The governor's ultimatum was not

in the form of a formal proclamation, but was an emphatic statement made to the state officers there assembled—Attorney General Charles West, State Auditor M. E. Trapp, State Treasurer J. A. Menefee, Secretary of State Thomas P. Smith and others.

State Examiner and Inspector C. A. Taylor a member of the board, after repeated telephones from the governor, had wired the chief executive from Guthrie that in his opinion the Huston injunctions forbade him attending a meeting of the board in Oklahoma City. This brought forth the governor's statement, which in part was as follows:

"In through wasting the money of this state in running a district judge if one district judge could suspend the business of the state nine weeks, the other district judges could take their turn, and we would never be in operation. My proclamation locating the state capital at Oklahoma City, in accordance with the inflated bill, was issued nine weeks ago. I do not see any right of the state officers but to obey the governor's proclamation. Even this on this government will be run at Oklahoma City and all steps necessary to keep it in motion will be taken. When the state officers fail to maintain their offices at the state capital, they have simply created a vacancy by their own act. If Judge Huston wants to act hastily with any of the state officers, I want you to understand that we are going to protect them. I want it distinctly understood that this is the seat of government and I intend to act strictly as the governor should do. From Monday on if vacancies are forced on me they will be filled."

None of the state officers at Guthrie, including the four that attended the board of equalization meeting, are making any apparent preparations to move down to Oklahoma City yet.

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## EXPENSE RECORD OF CANDIDATES

CIGARS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 15.—All kinds of expense accounts have been filed with Secretary Will Linn of the state election board. Friday was the last day.

W. Temple of Logan county indicated that Judge J. H. Lawrence of that county spent more money than the law allows in securing his nomination and asks the election board to withhold his commission. The matter will be placed before Attorney General Charles West.

Two other peculiarities occur in the numerous expense accounts. P. A. Ballard, nominated for insurance commissioner, spent only \$18.25, for a job that will pay \$2,000 a year. Ballard wanted to withdraw from the race a few days before the election, but as the ballot were already printed, his name went before the voters.

W. F. Gilmer, who ran third in the race for secretary of state, spent \$1,123.50. The job pays \$2,500 a year. Many of the socialist and prohibitionist candidates went through the campaign without spending a cent. One representative, Walter Ferguson, nominated on the democratic ticket for the legislature, had free announcement of his candidacy from his local paper.

Each candidate was required carefully to itemize the amount of money spent and the purposes. Cigars and newspaper announcements played the most important parts in the expense lists.

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